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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID W. DEATON ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 08/935,116

FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 1997

FOR: CHECK TRANSACTION PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: w/marked-up copy

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	INDEPENDENT	12	MINUS	6	6	× \$80 = \$480.00
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2781

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: EXAMINER: Chung-Trans, X.

FOR: CHECK TRANSACTION PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM  
PROVIDING SHOPPING AIDS ...

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the original title and insert therefore - -SYSTEM, METHOD, AND  
DATABASE FOR PROCESSING TRANSACTIONS- -

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 17-39 as follows.

-- 17. (New) A computer implemented system for providing a signal at a point-of-sale  
depending upon a customer's shopping history, comprising:  
a terminal for entering, during a transaction, a unique customer identification;  
a database storing transaction data from prior transactions for a plurality of customers,  
such that data regarding a customer's prior transactions are stored in association with an

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